

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES – Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department – Sri B.R.Tagore formerly Deputy Executive Engineer, PR. S.D Machilipatam now working as PA to Superintending Engineer PR Eluru – Departmental proceedings under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules 1991 on the allegations of irregularities in execution of work of Road from 6/4 Mokkullu road to Ramanujavatharapalli (via)Kankatava – Article of charges – Communicated – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (Vig.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1706

DATED:21-11- 2009.

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O R D E R:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri B.R.Tagore formerly Deputy Executive Engineer, PR. S.D Machilipatam now working as PA to Superintending Engineer, PR Eluru, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the A.P.Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or mis-behaviour in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charges (Annexure-I). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charge are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-II & III).

3. Sri B.R.Tagore formerly Deputy Executive Engineer, PR. S.D Machilipatam now working as PA to Superintending Engineer, PR Eluru is directed to submit a written statement of his defence before the disciplinary authority within (10) days of the receipt of this Memo.

4. Sri B.R.Tagore formerly Deputy Executive Engineer, PR.S.D Machilipatam now working as PA to Superintending Engineer, PR Eluru is informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of those article of charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri B.R.Tagore formerly Deputy Executive Engineer, PR.S.D Machilipatam now working as PA to Superintending Engineer, PR Eluru is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the time specified in para-3 above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. Attention of Sri B.R.Tagore formerly Deputy Executive Engineer, PR.S.D Machilipatam now working as PA to Superintending Engineer, PR Eluru is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Service (Conduct) Rules, 1964 under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that he is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule. 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Service (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

(P.T.O)

7. The receipt of G.O. shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M.V.P.C.SASTRY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri B.R.Tagore formerly Deputy Executive Engineer, PR. S.D, Machilipatam now working as
PA to Superintending Engineer, PR, Eluru through Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj,
Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad (with a request to serve and return the
acknowledged copy and W.S.D).

Copy to:

The Director General, V&E, Hyderabad. (121(1444/V&E/E2/2006)

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ANNEXURE I

CHARGE:

The said Sri B.R.Tagore formerly Deputy Executive Engineer, PR. S.D Machilipatam now working as PA to Superintending Engineer PR Eluru has misused his official position for his personal gain and check measured the work R/F 6/4 Mekkulu road to Ramanujavathrapalli (via) Kankatava with abnormal deficiency of more than 20% in BM Layer (in KM2).

BASIS:

As per V&E report No.121(1444/V&E/E2/2006 dt 21.8.2007 V&E department has inspected the work Improvements to the road from 6/4 KM Mekkullu road to Ramanujavatharlapalli (via)Kankatava was taken up under PMGSY programme and administrative sanction was accorded for RS.118.00 lakhs vide G.O.Ms.No.1430 PR&RD (Progs.II)Dept dt 5.8.05 and technical sanction was accorded to the work RS.80.00 lakhs by the Chief Engineer PR.Hyd. The work was inspected by V&E Department on 29.3.07. Further working estimate for the work was approved by the Chief Engineer PR Hyderabad for RS.82.20lakhs with the following deviations.

- a) GSB with stone dust and aggregate for 150 mm thick as per the table 400.20 of MORT&T was proposed in the stretch KM 0/0 to 3/6 KM but the 100mm thick additional provision in the reach 2/2 KM to 2/8 KM was deleted.
- b) We Mix Macadam of 150 mm thick was provided instead of WBM two layers.
- c)Additional Layer of Bituminous Macadam of 30mm thickness.

Observations:

The width of the carriage way was found to be 3.75 mts as recorded at the locations verified. Deficiency was observed in thickness of GSB layer WMM layer and BM layer at certain chainages in the KM1 KM2 and KM3. The deficiencies observed in thickness are as under.

Chainage	Name of the Layer	Shortage in thickness (in mm)	Percentage of deficiency	Recovery	Remarks.
KM2	BM	7.50	25%	--	Rejection level.
	GSB	26.50	17.66%	1.5 times	

Findings:

The deficiency of more than 20% is observed in thickness of BM (Bituminous Macadam) in KM2.

The Chief Engineer PR, Hyderabad while approving the working estimate modified the items which were approved by STA and NRRDA New Delhi as per the field conditions after carefully examining the design of crust.

Complete change in specification of the technically sanctioned estimate provisions and proposing higher grade of specification of BM layer for Rural roads is not warranted and reflects the carelessness in preparation of estimates.

Thus the A.O.has failed to discharge his legitimate duties properly.

Hence the charge.

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ANNEXURE II

List of Documents relied upon to sustain the charges which are framed against Sri B.R.Tagore, formerly Deputy Executive Engineer, PR. S.D Machilipatam now working as PA to Superintending Engineer PR Eluru

GA V& E report No.121(1444/V&E/E2/06 dt 21.8.07.

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ANNEXURE III

List of witnesses examined to sustain the charges are framed against Sri B.R.Tagore, formerly Deputy Executive Engineer, PR. S.D Machilipatam now working as PA to Superintending Engineer PR Eluru.

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